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In re Application of:

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Application No.: Unassigned

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EXCHANGING DATA IN A
MOTOR VEHICLE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 3 and 6-9 as follows:

A1 --3. The vehicle communication system as claimed in claim 1, characterized by an operator console controller (20.1, 20.2) with which the individual operator consoles (9) can be individually configured.

A2 6. The vehicle communication system as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that when a defined load of the data bus (12) is reached or exceeded, at least one low-level application can be aborted or its data transmission rate can be reduced.

7. The vehicle communication system as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the access of an application (15) to the data bus (12) can be controlled as a function of the priority of the requesting operator console (9).

8. The vehicle communication system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the operator console controller (20.1, 20.2) allocates individual access rights to the applications (15) for the access to an operator console (9).

9. The vehicle communication system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a user interface (22) of an operator console (9) can be configured individually by the operator console controller (20.1, 20.2).--.